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ALFRED G. VANDERBILT'S fee to Rev. BEATTIE, who officiated at his wedding, was \$3,000. Rev. MORGAN of New Haven, who assisted, received \$2,000. It's a safe bet that this team did not tie the nuptial knot any more gracefully than Judge NEWELL does, and yet he rarely gets \$2½—often not even the thanks of the happy marry-ners.

COMMENTING ON our statement that Kentucky remains remarkably healthy in spite of the State Board's repeated "apprehensions," THE MAYSVILLE LEDGER asks "What has Dr. McCORMACK done to JIM ALLEN?" Not a thing, Colonel, not a thing, and we hope he will never have occasion to do anything. But, according to press reports, the State Board of Health stews around so much about nothing that ordinary people consider it ridiculous. Smallpox has been its strong point. A great scare was raised at Cynthiana over a case of chicken-pox or something else equally as harmless last summer, and if everybody had believed all the fool reports started it would have become fashionable to use vaccine points for toothpicks. We do not believe there has been a case of the genuine, old-timed, deep-scarring smallpox in Kentucky for years, and we have no faith in the hullabaloo the State Board raises.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Yea, verily; Editor ALLEN "speaks by the cards," and while THE LEDGER is not ready to grant that there hasn't been a case of genuine smallpox in the state for years, it believes that the periodical outbreaks of the so-called disease—through the newspapers—are prompted by pecuniary and political motives. "Smallpox" has become a leading industry in Kentucky, and it is common report that some of its beneficiaries have built fine houses at the expense of the taxpayers of the state.

Whosoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. J. J. Wood & Son.

The Catholic Cathedral at Covington will be dedicated next Sunday.

Dr. Robert Graham, formerly President of Kentucky University, Lexington, died Sunday at Bellevue, Pa.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week of January were \$584,510, an increase of \$51,050 over the corresponding week last year.

Lazipne coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

The Democratic County Committee of Harrison has named Saturday, March 16, as the date for the primary for selecting candidates for county offices. There are already forty-eight candidates announced.

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As Sam Hicks and John B. Howe of Poplar Plains were driving across the C. F. and A. Railroad their horse took fright at an approaching passenger train. It ran away, upsetting the buggy and dumping the occupants out. Hicks and Howe escaped with severe bruises.

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# RIVER NEWS.



There is a slight rise on at headwaters.

The Bonanza is down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Virginia will pass up tonight for Pittsburgh.

The Coal City left Pittsburgh with a tow of 15 barges of coal and 8 barges of steel rails.

At New Cumberland she added 5 more barges to her fleet and 10 more at Point Pleasant, making in all 33 pieces, or the largest fleet which any steamer has had charge of this season.

The 30 barges of coal will carry about 400,000 bushels.

The report of travel in 1900 on the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, which is known as the Seventh District, has been made public.

During the year, on different steamers plying out of cities between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, there were carried 3,302,918 passengers, and but 2 lives were lost in the handling of them.

These resulted from accidental falls from steamers. Of the crews there were 20 members lost, caused by accidental drowning or the capsizing of skiffs.

During the past year 34 new vessels were added to the service and 20 were destroyed. Of the vessels in the District 42 departed for other fields and 2 were lost, both near Cincinnati.

Among the officers, 21 licenses were suspended for various causes and 173 original licenses were granted. Among them were 20 Captains, 11 Masters and Pilots, 6 Joint Pilots and Engineers and 51 Engineers.

Captain Jim Sanford, who has landed the Captaincy of the Queen City, took charge of that boat Sunday night at Pomeroy, O. The Virginia and the Queen City met there. The latter was in charge of Captain Calhoun, who went over to the Virginia.

Captain Jim Sanford has been with the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company twelve years, and is well liked by all who know him.

His many friends wish him success in his new charge. Before going with the present company he was Captain of the steamer Hudson, which was built at Wheeling by Captain List about fifteen years ago.

That steamer was afterward commanded by Captain J. F. Ellison while running in the Mississippi river.

Captain Sanford is a resident of Cheshire, O. Captain Dayton Randolph, Pilot of the Keystone State, will take Sanford's place in the wheelhouse of the Virginia, and Ed. McLaughlin of Pittsburgh will occupy Randolph's position.

CONVINCING PROOF.

The Average Maysville Citizen Must Accept the Following Proof.

The great Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most profound reasoners the world ever produced, once cut a large hole in board fence to allow a favorite cat access to two gardens and cut a smaller hole to allow her kitten to follow her.

The weakness manifested in Sir Isaac's action was due to want of thought. Any reader who mentally debates the proof offered here about Doan's Kidney Pills and arrives at any other conclusion is as short of reasoning powers as the philosopher when he turned carpenter.

Mr. John H. Fansler of 209 East Fourth street says:

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# Kentucky Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE MAN WON.

Harvin Hart Knocked Out Al Weing, of Buffalo, in 11th Round—Bezenah Defeats Pareto.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Marvin Hart of Louisville, Monday night at Music hall knocked out Al Weing, of Buffalo, in the 11th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. Weing was the aggressor up to the sixth round, but after that everything was in Hart's favor. At the opening of the 11th round Hart knocked Weing down with an upper cut on the jaw. Weing took the count, and was knocked down twice more in quick succession. The third time he had to be carried to his corner.

Eugene Bezenah, of Cincinnati, won from Shang Pareto, of Louisville, in the preliminary.

BY UNKNOWN ASSASSIN.

Farmer Riley Johnson, Near Bowling Green, Attacked While Surrounded by His Family.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 22.—Sitting by his fireside and surrounded by his family, Riley Johnson, a well to do and successful farmer, was assassinated at his home, a few miles from town, by an unknown party. The assassin crept up to a window and opened fire on Johnson, two balls taking effect in the neck, from which he died in a few hours. The murderer is still at large, and there is no clew to his identity.

Mr. Johnson had always been a peaceful citizen, and why any one should take his life in such a manner is a mystery to his many friends.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Squad of Union Marchers Have a Battle With a Sheriff's Posse—Two Men Were Killed.

Farlington, Ky., Jan. 22.—Union miners 150 strong Monday started to march from Bostown to the Carbon-dale mines, in Hopkins county, to stop the nonunion men at work there. On the way a sheriff's posse of five men attempted to stop them and were answered by a shot. A fusillade followed, the miners retreating. One of their number, Bill Cook, was killed and another, John Taylor, died of his wounds in a few hours. Bostown is reported deserted, but officers are searching for members of the marching party.

BIG DISTILLERIES SOLD.

The Eagle and Glenmore Concerns at Owensboro, Ky., Were Bid In For Creditors.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 22.—The Eagle and Glenmore distilleries were sold under court decree here Monday by the Columbia Finance and Trust Co., of Louisville, assignee. Each sold for \$17,000, there being only one bidder, E. G. Buckner, cashier of the National Deposit bank, of this city, who bid in the property for certain creditors. Both distilleries belong to the assigned R. Monarch corporations. The Eagle cost over \$100,000, and the Glenmore almost as much.

One Killed and Two Wounded.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 22.—In Perry county, at Cornet's Mill, Jackson Cornet, it is charged, was killed by Marion Hart, who struck him on the head with an ax. Franklin Cornet, son of Jackson Cornet, was shot in the arm. Joseph Cornet, another son, was wounded in the side with an ax. Those engaged in the affray were Marion Hart and son Franklin, Jackson Cornet, Franklin, Joseph and Kenton Cornet, Hiram Holbrook and others. Several arrests have been made.

Ancient Relics.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 22.—Capt. John A. Morris is the owner of a watch that is 200 years old. The case is silver and the movement is an old English lever. The watch was the property of Capt. Morris' great-grandfather. Another heirloom in the family is a silk dress of Mrs. Morris' that is now something over 100 years old. It belonged to her grandmother. It is a heavy, rich piece of silk and well preserved, and has the frills and ruffles that were in style a century ago.

Louisville Corporations to Merge. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Before another fortnight has passed it is more than likely that a deal involving several million dollars and affecting four large Louisville corporations will be closed whereby all will be merged into one and so operated.

Reward For Shooters.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 22.—Gov. Beckham Monday notified the county authorities that he had offered a state reward of \$200 for the arrest of Tom and Mark Kidd, boys who, it is charged, fatally shot Mrs. Crit Bryant on Christmas night.

Former Teacher Insane.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Allan Baker, formerly one of this county's leading teachers, was adjudged of unsound mind and will be taken to the Lexington Insane asylum. Her husband lives in Oklahoma.

Masterson Presiding.

Carrollton, Ky., Jan. 22.—Circuit court met here Monday, and Judge Greene being too ill to preside, the lawyers chose Judge R. W. Masterson as special judge. He is now holding court. He is 82 years old.

# CITY PARK SYSTEMS.

The Important Part They Play in Municipal Life in the Country.

The most noteworthy development of any art in recent times in our country is the growth of landscape architecture, says World's Work. Within easy memory it has passed from private to public recognition, and men of middle age can readily recall the time when formal lawn plots amid rigid tree settings were regarded as the best offering of the landscape architect. Now we take our magnificent public parks as a matter of course; we keenly appreciate them—in fact, we could not get along without them. But all this fast growing public interest in landscape architecture is a development of the last half century. It began with individual owners of estates and extended gradually to the people. It was long an aristocratic art, but the democratic appreciation of it has opened up the possibilities of a complete development, and it now perhaps deserves to be called, in a sense that no other art does, the peculiarly democratic and American art. There is nothing in which our cities take more pride. Go to any city or town you will, and you will discover that the park plays an important part in the life and enjoyment of the people of all classes. It will be many a generation before the whole continental area will present a continuous succession of parks and gardens; but the impulse has already become so general as to warrant the expectation that the time will come when no other large area of the earth's surface will present such varied and beautiful aspects. Men are at work in many places, as in the Arnold Arboretum in Boston. A visitor expressed his admiration of the hills and trees. "Not yet, not yet," a landscape artist replied; "come here a hundred years hence and you will see the plan worked out. Then it will be beautiful."

"RATS" NOT UNMAILABLE.

A Complaining Caller Angered by Decision of United States Attorney's Office.

In the United States district attorney's office it has been decided that the word "rats," written in a letter, does not constitute an offense against the postal laws. But the man for whom the ruling was made is far from satisfied, and still threatens trouble, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He called on Assistant District Attorney Oliver Pagin and presented a letter for examination. The envelope was addressed to him, he said, but he did not receive it direct from the carrier. Some other person obtained the letter first, and, after writing the word "rats" with a red pencil, had returned it to the mail box, with the additional mark: "Not here."

"Now, what do you think of that?" asked the stranger of Mr. Pagin.

"I do not see anything contrary to law in that word," was the answer.

"But don't you see it's insulting?"

"It may be regarded that way, but it is not immoral, and we can offer you no relief."

Mr. Pagin's caller picked up his hat, shook his fist in the face of the government attorney, and rushed out with the remark that he had little respect for the agents of a government which would not protect its citizens from insult.

DOG TRAVELS 1,000 MILES.

The Faithful Animal Could Not Bear Separation from His Master.

Sport, an Irish setter belonging to Police Officer Michael Smith, of the Rogers park station, finished a 1,000-mile journey one night recently, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Smith visited Nelson county, N. D., last September, and left the dog with his friend, Indian Chief Bowlder Head. He returned to Chicago on September 28. A week later Sport disappeared from his new home.

The Indian chief had intended to keep the dog until next fall, when Smith promised to return to the frontier to hunt big game. When he missed the dog he wrote to Smith to look out for the animal, as he had started for home.

As Smith opened the front door of his house the other evening a dog jumped at him, almost knocking him down. It was Sport, who covered his master with caresses and continued his demonstrative show of affection until he fell exhausted on the floor.

The faithful dog was emaciated from lack of food, and he bore numerous wounds and scars, received doubtless in battles with savage curs during his long journey.

Sport is of noted pedigree and is 2½ years old.

London Mail Coaches Menaced.

Doubtless for reasons of economy and expedition the post offices have their parcels conveyed by mail coach, says a London exchange. By virtue of an old act, which has never been repealed, this coach is obliged to carry an arms basket containing a couple of pistols and an old cutlass. Highway robbery of the Dick Turpin type is practically unknown now in this country, but it would satisfy the public curiosity very much if one could be definitely informed whether the antique weapons carried by the Brighton coach are meant to serve as a sentimental link with the past or to be used as a means of defense in case of attack.

Dressing of Kid.

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